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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Germany had offered Rs.670 crores assistance to India during the recent visit of German Chancellor; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects in which the assistance is likely to be invested?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b): The assistance is to be utilized in the following projects:

1. 140 MW Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Power Project Mathania, Rajasthan. - DM 250 Million (Loan). The projects to promote the usage of non-fossil fuel power sources and reduce the overall shortage of electricity supply in Rajasthan.

2. Pulse Polio Immunization Programme - DM 20 million (grant). The amount would be used for import of the Polio vaccine, Cold chain equipment and other contingencies for administering polio vaccine to children in the vulnerable age group of 0-5 years.

3. Fertilizer Sector Programme VII - DM 40 million (Loan). The assistance is for importing approx. 2 lakh MT of Muriate of Potash (MOP), a widely used fertilizer.

4. Rural Water Supply Project, Rajasthan, (Supplementary) - DM 10 million (grant). The amount is an additional assistance to the ongoing Integrated Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Community Participation Programme in Rajasthan, which aims at improving the health situation and general living conditions in the project area.